### **D P Cooper Elementary**

4568 Seaboard Road Salters, SC 29590

Grades PK-6 Elementary School

**Enrollment** 208 Students

**Principal** Ernestine Young 843-387-5426

**Superintendent** Ralph C. Fennell, Jr. 843–355–5571

**Board Chair** Mrs. Barbara McKenzie 843–382–3980

### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## <del>2006</del>

# ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

#### ABSOLUTE RATING

#### BELOW AVERAGE

Absolute Ratings of Elementary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory

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#### IMPROVEMENT RATING

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#### **ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS**

YES

This school met 13 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD							
	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress				
2003	Below Average	Excellent	No				
2004	Below Average	Good	No				
2005	Average	Good	Yes				
2006	Below Average	Unsatisfactory	Yes				

#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

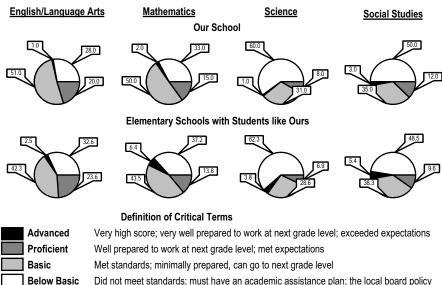
- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

#### PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

Percent of students tested in 2005-06 whose 2004-05 test scores were located.

94.9%

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)



determines progress to the next grade level

PACT PERFORMANCE BY GRO	OUP								
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All Students	104	99.0	27.3	51.5	20.2	1.0	35.4	Yes	Yes
Gender		00.0	27.10	0 1.0	20.2	1.0	00.1	. 00	1 00
Male	60	98.3	33.9	55.4	10.7	0.0	25.0	N/A	N/A
Female	44	100.0	18.6	46.5	32.6	2.3	48.8	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	2	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
African American	102	99.0	27.8	51.5	19.6	1.0	34.0	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	84	100.0	21.0	53.1	24.7	1.2	40.7	N/A	N/A
Disabled	20	95.0	55.6	44.4	0.0	0.0	11.1	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status	N1/A	P1/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	B1/6
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	104	99.0	27.3	51.5	20.2	1.0	35.4	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	I/S	1/0
Limited English Proficient	N/A 104	N/A 99.0	N/A	N/A 51.5	N/A 20.2	N/A 1.0	N/A 35.4	1/5 N/A	I/S N/A
Non-Limited English Proficient Socio-Economic Status	104	99.0	27.3	51.5	20.2	1.0	35.4	IN/A	IN/A
Subsidized meals	99	99.0	27.7	51.1	20.2	1.1	36.2	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	5	100.0	1/S	I/S	1/S	I/S	1/S	N/A	N/A
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All Students	104	99.0	32.3	50.5	15.2	2.0	28.3	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	60	98.3	39.3	48.2	10.7	1.8	21.4	N/A	N/A
Female	44	100.0	23.3	53.5	20.9	2.3	37.2	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	2	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
African American	102	99.0	33.0	49.5	15.5	2.1	26.8	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	84	100.0	24.7	54.3	18.5	2.5	33.3	N/A	N/A
Disabled	20	95.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	5.6	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status			h	A.//	h	A.//			h
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	104	99.0	32.3	50.5	15.2	2.0	28.3	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	1/0	1/0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient Socio-Economic Status	104	99.0	32.3	50.5	15.2	2.0	28.3	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	99	99.0	30.9	51.1	16.0	2.1	28.7	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	5	100.0	30.9 I/S	1/S	10.0 I/S	1/S	20.7 I/S	N/A	N/A
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PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP							
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testin.	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
All Students	104	100.0	ience 60.0	31.0	8.0	1.0	9.0
Gender							
Male	60	100.0	64.9	26.3	7.0	1.8	8.8
Female	44	100.0	53.5	37.2	9.3	0.0	9.3
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	2	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
African American	102	100.0	61.2	29.6	8.2	1.0	9.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status		,,,				.,,,	.,,,,
Not Disabled	84	100.0	53.1	35.8	9.9	1.2	11.1
Disabled	20	100.0	89.5	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Migrant Status		100.0	00.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	104	100.0	60.0	31.0	8.0	1.0	9.0
English Proficiency	104	100.0	00.0	01.0	0.0	1.0	5.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Limited English Proficient	104	100.0	60.0	31.0	8.0	1.0	9.0
Socio-Economic Status	104	100.0	00.0	31.0	0.0	1.0	9.0
Subsidized meals	99	100.0	60.0	31.6	7.4	1.1	8.4
Full-pay meals	5	100.0	I/S	1/S	1/S	I/S	I/S
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		Socia	l Studies				
All Students	104	100.0	50.0	35.0	12.0	3.0	15.0
Gender							
Male	60	100.0	54.4	35.1	7.0	3.5	10.5
Female	44	100.0	44.2	34.9	18.6	2.3	20.9
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	2	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
African American	102	100.0	50.0	34.7	12.2	3.1	15.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status	14/71	14/74	14/71	14// (	14/71	14/71	14/71
Not Disabled	84	100.0	42.0	39.5	14.8	3.7	18.5
Disabled	20	100.0	84.2	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Migrant Status		100.0	07.2	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	104	100.0	50.0	35.0	12.0	3.0	15.0
English Proficiency	107	100.0	00.0	00.0	12.0	0.0	10.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Limited English Proficient	104	100.0	50.0	35.0	12.0	3.0	15.0
Socio-Economic Status	104	100.0	30.0	33.0	12.0	0.0	10.0
Subsidized meals	99	100.0	50.5	33.7	12.6	3.2	15.8
Full-pay meals	5	100.0	I/S	1/S	1/S	1/S	13.0 I/S
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SCHOOL PROFILE				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n= 208)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	Up from 82.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	8.8%	Down from 11.6%	4.0%	2.8%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.5%	96.3%	96.4%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0.0%	Down from 8.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	0.0%	Down from 8.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	3.4%	10.4%
On academic plans	39.5%	N/AV	47.9%	33.6%
On academic probation	0.0%	N/AV	2.1%	1.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.6%	Down from 11.9%	7.5%	7.5%
Older than usual for grade	10.1%	Down from 10.6%	1.5%	0.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 14)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 47.1%	52.2%	53.8%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV		N/AV	N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	32.0%	N/A	4.9%	2.4%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.3%	Up from 6.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year Teacher attendance rate	67.4% 90.8%	Down from 75.3% Down from 92.8%	82.8% 94.5%	87.3% 94.9%
Average teacher salary Prof. development days/teacher	\$41,705 22.6 days	Up 12.7% Down from 22.8 days	\$41,599 15.0 days	\$42,485 13.3 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 13.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.2 to 1	Down from 21.3 to 1	16.4 to 1	18.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.8%	Down from 88.1%	88.0%	89.7%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,337	Down 8.8%	\$7,931	\$6,557
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.8%	Up from 51.7%	59.5%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.9%		68.0%	69.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	54.0%	Down from 89.9%	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development	Average	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
* Prior year audited financial data are reported				

<sup>\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data are reported.

		Our District		State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teacher	N/A		6.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teach	22.7%		10.2%	
	Sta	te Objective	Me	et State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school		0.0%		No
Student attendance in this school		94.0%*		Yes

\*or greater than last year

#### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

D.P. Cooper School is located in the Blakely Community of Williamsburg County. It was formally known as Blakely Elementary until the name change took place during the summer of 1992, in honor of a former principal, Mr. David Cooper, who served the school and community for more than twenty years. Presently, our school houses students in grades child development through sixth grade, with a current enrollment of 208 students. Over 99% percent of the students' population consists of minorities (African American). Because of the rural nature of the school, about 98% of the students receive free or reduced lunch, and the bus serves as the means for transporting our students. We live in an area where students take pride in attending school and as a result, we have experienced an average daily attendance of 97%. The school setting is community oriented and located in a rural area. The major earning of residents is acquired through industry and housekeeping employment.

At D.P. Cooper, we envision a school where all students function successfully in society. This is done by addressing the individual needs of each student, striving for academic excellence, and encouraging individual responsibilities. Also, we believe that our school should be a place where students work diligently at performing tasks, which are meaningful and interesting. The students' experiences should be geared toward the ultimate goal of developing knowledge, abilities, skills, habits, social values and the basic institutions responsible for helping the development of our children. Our mission is to provide for students an environment conducive to learning and a quality education through innovative practices and procedures.

Some of the school's awards and accomplishments included meeting AYP, receiving the Palmetto Silver Awards two years consecutively (2005 and 2006), accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and 95% of faculty membership in PTO. Some of the school's instructional co-curricular activities are Book of the Month, Gifted and Talented, After-School Tutoring, Family Day, Parenting Program, Child Development Program, Reading Counts, and Success Maker Lab.

Grants that we have received include Bridging the Gap 21st Century Program, South Carolina Reading First, and South Carolina Arts Commission.

Mrs. Marie Dozier, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS								
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*					
Number of surveys returned	16	21	17					
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	100.0%	81.3%					
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.3%	100.0%	76.5%					
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	60.0%	95.0%	93.3%					

<sup>\*</sup>Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.